

25 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

With reference to paragraph 1b of the ad hoc committee second draft of the proposed NSCID No. 2, ICAPS and OGD prefer the following paragraph as given on the mimeographed proposal of October 30:

"By agreement between the Director of Central Intelligence and the intelligence chiefs of the departments, or their designated representatives, the various economic and scientific intelligence subjects shall be allocated to the respective departments in accordance with their dominant interest; except that a subject which is of common concern to more than one department but of primary concern to none may be so allocated to the Central Intelligence Agency."

However, State (vociferously) and the other representatives preferred the old (innocuous) wording "Each agency in accordance with its respective needs."

So long as they felt so strongly about this, even though we do not think it so good as originally drafted, you may prefer to let it go through without a "non-concurrence" on the part of CIA.

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